



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 22, 2016

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Wyoming experienced slightly cooler than normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Thirteen out of 34 reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 85 degrees recorded at Worland, and a low of 26 degrees at Midwest. Above normal moisture was received at 20 out of 34 reporting stations. Two stations (Rawlins and Sundance) reported no precipitation while Afton had the most moisture with 1.50 inches. Spring planting progress was rated as 96 percent complete for barley, 72 percent complete for corn, 7 percent complete for dry edible beans, 84 percent complete for oats, 94 percent complete for spring wheat, and 96 percent complete for sugarbeets. A reporter from Western Wyoming commented that things have continued to be wet and they need some sunshine to dry the fields out and finish planting. They also commented that farm flocks are pretty well lambled out while the range flocks are lambing out now and the wet weather has made lambing difficult. A reporter from South Central Wyoming reported that they just need some warm weather and the summer looks good. Another reporter from South Central Wyoming indicated that the North Platte River is at near flood level with some low lying hay fields and pasture under water. A reporter from Eastern Wyoming stated that the recent precipitation has made spring grazing prospects very favorable. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	96	93	95	95
Emerged .....	88	84	80	74
Corn				
Planted.....	72	50	51	72
Emerged .....	24	11	18	25
Dry edible beans				
Planted.....	7	5	4	17
Oats				
Planted.....	84	78	80	81
Emerged .....	55	43	62	53
Spring wheat				
Planted.....	94	86	83	76
Emerged .....	78	58	69	45
Sugarbeets				
Planted.....	96	79	89	86
Emerged .....	40	25	36	29
Winter wheat				
Jointed .....	60	46	23	59
Cows calved .....	98	93	96	96
Ewes lambd .....	85	78	89	79
Sheep shorn.....	89	76	96	88

NA – not available  
(--) – zero

### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	5.1	4.5	1.8	4.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	--	1	4
Short.....	10	9	29	22
Adequate .....	56	58	47	65
Surplus .....	34	33	23	9
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	2	2	2	8
Short.....	13	13	27	25
Adequate .....	66	65	69	64
Surplus .....	19	20	2	3

NA – not available  
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION				
	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	7	4	7	17
Good .....	93	96	68	69
Excellent .....	--	--	25	13
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	--	3	NA
Fair.....	10	9	31	NA
Good .....	55	58	36	NA
Excellent .....	34	33	30	NA
Oats				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	--	NA	--	NA
Fair.....	27	NA	17	NA
Good .....	71	NA	47	NA
Excellent .....	2	NA	36	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	3
Poor.....	3	3	5	15
Fair.....	20	21	24	26
Good .....	67	68	58	50
Excellent .....	10	8	12	6
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	19	19	--	NA
Good .....	79	81	100	NA
Excellent .....	2	--	--	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	6
Fair.....	16	16	84	50
Good .....	62	61	15	43
Excellent .....	21	22	1	1
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	1	1	NA
Fair.....	10	10	4	NA
Good .....	80	81	74	NA
Excellent .....	10	8	21	NA

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 (--) – zero

Wyoming’s weather data can be accessed at the following:

[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2016/WY\\_Weather\\_05222016.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/WY_Weather_05222016.pdf)